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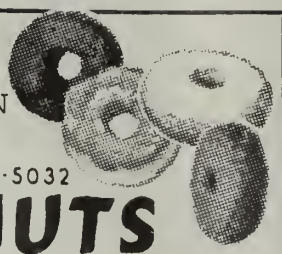

SIPPICAN POMONA GUESTS OF MATTAPOISETT GRANGE

Sippican Pomona were guests of Mattapoisett Grange Saturday, January 4th. Grange members were present from over the State and some from Rhode Island.

A turkey supper with all the fixings and ginger bread and cream for dessert was served in a well filled dining room. Lovely Christmas decorations of greens, poinsettias and angels were centerpieces for the tables, done by Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. John Figueiredo.

Mrs. George Bradley was the general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furtado, Mrs. Ruby Barber and Albert Pemberton. Barry Denham, Susan and Christine Bence, and Donna Hubbard, the Juvenile master, Doris Fearing, were dining room hosts and hostesses with the Pomona master's representative, Mrs. Harris, as the dining room hostess in charge.

All this could not take place if it were not for all the helpers back stage, meaning the solicitors of all the food, Ruth Shaw, Barbara Heuberger, Dorothy Silva and Bunny Alves, Mrs. John Bradley who helped with the cooking, not forgetting the fine Grange cooks, members of Mattapoisett Grange.

During the lecturer's hour, members of Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange assisted with the program, presenting a quartette. For the open-

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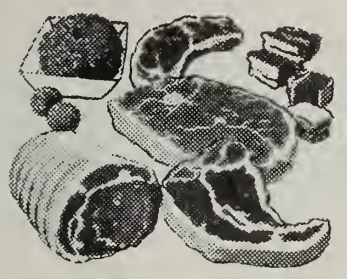

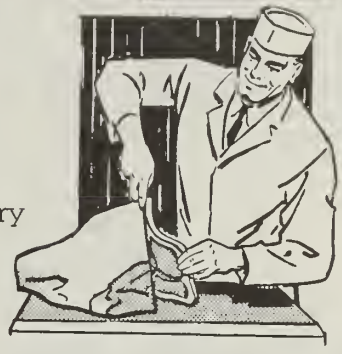

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ing number they sang a parody of Junior work to the tune of "Old Black Joe". Those taking part in the quartette were Doris Fearing, Jane and Mark Harris and Edward Alves.

Joseph Alves and Mark Harris presented readings, William and Wayne Sylvia entertained with gymnastics. The quartette closed with the "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Before retiring Mark Harris was escorted to the master's station and was presented a check from the Grange Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Co. by State Deputy Charles Fuller. Mark took first place in the homemade pommawonga game in Massachusetts. It was later judged on the national level.

LITERATURE-DRAMA MEETING

The literature-drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, January 14th, at 10 A.M. at the home of the co-chairman, Mrs. Charles B. Dunn, of Point

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By C. M.

125 Years Ago--December, 1838; January, 1839

Life in Mattapoisett as reflected in the Diary of Dr. Robbins, the Congregational Minister.

(The severe cold set in early that year. Dr. Robbins recorded the temperature at 7 above on November 25.)

Dec. 3. Examined and approved a schoolmaster. Visited a school. Attended the monthly concert.

4. Walked to the neck, visited a school, and preached at an evening meeting.

9. Cold. The meeting-house (present Grange Hall) is poorly warmed. One of our neighbors has lately died at Savannah.

11. Mrs. Crosby had a letter, after much anxiety, from Mr. Crosby at Florida. He had a long passage. (Nathan Crosby, where Dr.

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Robbins roomed--the Shaw-Blake house on lower North Street--had sailed October 22 on a live-oaking expedition to Florida.) The Universalist meeting-house here has got a clock.

13. Thermometer about 7.

17. Thermometer about 5. Went to Orcoot and visited the school. On the 15th visited Pine-Island School.

18. Warmer. Snow and rain. Visited our two village schools, each containing above sixty scholars over nine years of age. (One stood on the southwest corner of Church and Pearl Streets and is now a dwelling opposite the Center School. The other stood on the northwest corner of Church and Mechanic Streets and is now the dwelling house of Anthony DeCosta.)

19. Rode to Tripp's Mills (Tinkhamtown) and visited a school.

24th--mercury at 7. 25th--thermometer at 8. 30th--thermometer at 6.

31. Thermometer about 8. Our harbor is frozen.

Jan. 1. Had many calls from children and others. At evening attended a spelling school.

7. Attended the monthly concert...thin meeting.

8. Visited a school. Whole number of scholars, seventy-five. At evening attended a spelling-school.

11. Remarkably warm. Thermometer at 68. The ice went out of the harbor.

12. Walked a distance and visited the sick.

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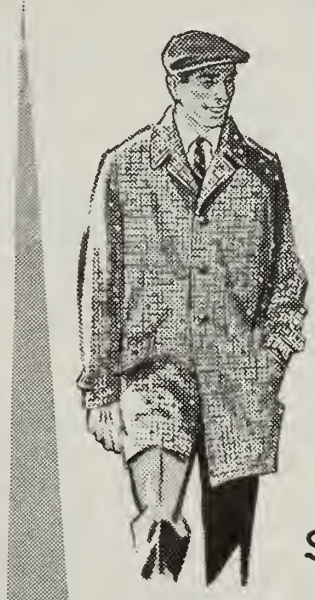

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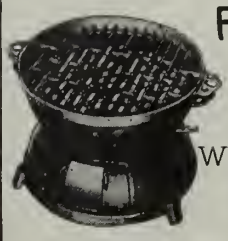

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15. Cold. The ground hard frozen again.

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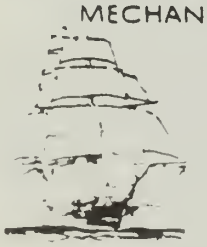

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17. Thermometer at 15. Rode to Bedford with Mrs. Crosby. Very pleasant. Very good riding.

20. Last night it became very cold. Thermometer at 5.

21. At evening had a small meeting in behalf of seamen.

22. Snowed.

23. Mrs. Crosby received a good letter from Mr. Crosby. Snow is three or four inches and sleighs move some.

24. Thermometer at eight below zero.

25. Our harbor is closed.

27. Thermometer about 25. Last night we had a violent tempest of wind and rain.

28. Thermometer about 12. A very rough wind.

29. Thermometer 9.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will hold its annual meeting on Monday, January 13th. A dessert and coffee hour will begin at 7:00 P.M., followed by a roll call of the members. A business meeting will be held at which time the annual reports will be given and there will be election of officers for the coming year.

All members of the church are urged to be present to answer the roll call.

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GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night. Special guest and representative from Sippican Pomona was Robert Ouellette of Rochester.

Music was furnished by Alton Bailey. Visitors were present from Wamsutta, Fairhaven, Smith Mills, Rochester, New Bedford and Acushnet.

The next meeting, January 16th, the 67th anniversary will be observed. Special guests will be Acushnet, Marion, Rochester and Fairhaven Granges, but all Granges will be welcome.

The lecturer's Hootenanny program was very much enjoyed. Calvin Daggett was master of ceremonies and, with his guitar, was assisted by Janet Pajuenen on the accordion, Arthur Lionberger with his banjo and Olive Winslow with the violin. Old fashioned and modern songs were sung and enjoyed by the audience.

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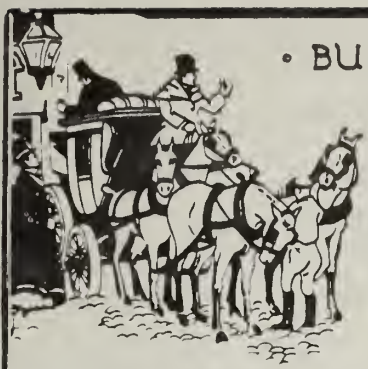

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Each of the young scientists will receive a $250 award and their schools receive a $100 award.

Special guests on the first program will be Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Nobel Prize winner and chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Colonel Charles Yeager, Commandant of the Aerospace Research Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

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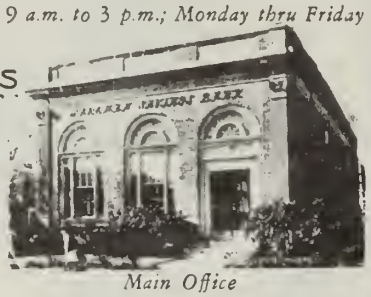
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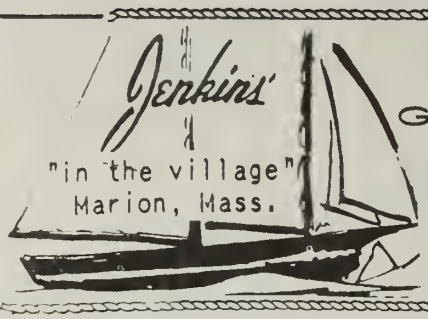
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BASKETBALL GAMES

The Old Rochester basketball teams will play Case High at Swansea this Friday, January 10th, and will meet Diman Vocational at Fall River on Tuesday, the 14th. The J. V. games start at 6:45 and the varsity games at 8 P.M.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Rochester Woman's Club will have their first meeting of the new year this Wednesday, January 8th, at 8 P.M. Guest speaker will be John R. Wheatley, District Attorney of Plymouth County. Mr. Wheatley will speak on Recent Developments in the Criminal Law and how they Affect Law Enforcement. The public is invited to attend.

A short business meeting will be held prior to the program. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Jr. and Mrs. C. Condict Peirce.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Old Rochester Chapter Citizens' Scholarship Foundation this Thursday, January 9th, at 7:30 P.M. at Old Rochester Regional High School.

Fund raising plans are well under way for the 1963-1964 season. Last year's efforts were very successful but the committee would like to make this year's campaign even better.

Below is a list of upcoming dates for the next five meetings to be held at the Old Rochester Regional High School at 7:30 P.M.: January 9, January 23, February 6, February 27 and March 12.

All members of the committee are requested to attend.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

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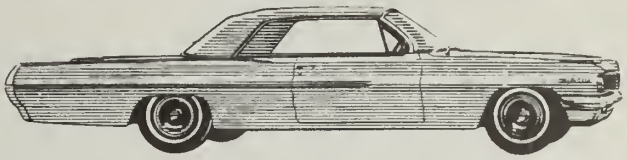

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The club's calendar project will be kicked off at this meeting. A short director's meeting will be held after the regular meeting.

VOLPE TO HEAD CANCER CRUSADE

John A. Volpe of Winchester, head of a nationally known construction company and former Governor of Massachusetts, will be State Chairman of the 1964 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society, it was announced by Dr. Thomas W. Botsford, president of the Society's Massachusetts Division.

Volpe will head an army of nearly 95,000 volunteers in Massachusetts who during April will distribute cancer educational material and seek support of the American Cancer Society's programs of research, service and education.

STOP SMOKING!

The Massachusetts Heart Association has proposed this New Year's resolution for teen-agers -- with the added reminder to non-smoking youngsters that the best way to deal with cigarettes is never to start smoking them.

The MHA, which recently devoted the first section of its annual report to a warning against smoking, said that young people who persist in smoking may find their life-span shortened by heart disease or other major health problems.

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Adults, too, were counseled that heavy smoking may contribute to or speed up the development of coronary heart disease or its complications.

GRAHAM CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Senator Philip A. Graham of Hamilton, 53, Republican Floor Leader of the Massachusetts Senate, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor.

In his statement, Graham declared that Massachusetts was in its greatest financial decline in history with one of the highest per capita debts in the nation. He charged the present administration with spending money faster than the people can earn it. He said if elected governor, he would "stop the trend to financial ruin and give the people dollar for dollar value in government."

"All around us, there is a New Look in Massachusetts except in State Government. There we find the same old dismal look. I pledge action and forceful leadership necessary to change this. I promise taxpayer money will not be wasted on incompetency, inefficienty, corruption, cronyism or stupidity."

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10	4:33	4:53	11:07	10:27
11	5:19	5:40	11:42	11:10
12	6:03	6:25	12:14	11:50
13	6:45	7:08	-----	12:46
14	7:27	7:50	0:31	1:20
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